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SUBJ: 100 PERCENT TAKEOVER TALKS IN QATAR

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1. DURING AUG 30 DISCUSSION WITH AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, I ASKED HOW TALKS WITH QPC ON 100 PERCENT TAKEOVER WERE GOING. AMIR REPLIED "WELL ENOUGH". HE SPECIFIED THAT THERE WAS UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FEE, BUT THAT PARTIES "WERE DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER". AMIR EXPRESSSED CONFIDENCE THAT THERE WOULD BE SATISFACTOGT OUTCOME FOR ALL CONCERNED. HE NOTED THAT GOQ HAD LIVED WITH COMAPNY FOR MANY YEARS, THAT RELATIONSHIP HAD BEEN GENERALLY CONFORTABLE, AND HE WISHED CONFIDENTIAL

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2. MOBIL REP TOLD US AUG 29 THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUT LAST CONVERSATION (REFTEL).
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